

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR TRANSMITTING INPUT/OUTPUT
REQUESTS FROM A PRIMARY CONTROLLER TO A SECONDARY
CONTROLLER

ABSTRACT

5 Provided are a method, system, and program monitoring paths between a first
controller and second controller. A determination is made as to whether one path has
been unavailable for a predetermined time period in response to detecting that the path is
unavailable. Indication is made that the path is in a first failed state if the path has been
unavailable for more than the predetermined time period and indication is made that the
10 path is in a second failed state if the path has not been unavailable for the predetermined
time period.